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KICK OFF PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Sign ups, crafts & fun all day!

10 am - 12 pm Face Painting!

12 pm - 2 pm Photo Ops with World-Class Athletes!

Get Ready for Summer Reading 2016! This year we're channeling our inner Olympians with "Ready, Set, READ!" Sign up for the program and get a cool water bottle! The more you read – the more prize tickets you earn to go in the end-of-summer raffles. As always, we encourage all ages to sign up for the program, and our sponsors have already started donating prizes for a range of tastes and interests.

We have tons of exciting programs planned including a return of the Rube Goldberg workshop for teens, a library Olympics for tweens and kids, a craft day open house, a reptile show, and more performers than ever!

Sign up begins June 4th -- check our [website](#) soon for more details.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
AT THE LIBRARY

**Every First Wednesday
May 4, 12-1:00 pm**

**Travel
Tips**

With special guest Lainey Melnick from

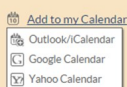


No reservations necessary.

Lunch provided, or bring your own.
(\$5 donations welcome!)

Did you know...?

Each program on The Library's Calendar of Events on our website includes an "Add to My Calendar" button so you can make sure you never miss a program you wanted to attend!



READY SET READ!

Merchant participation through sponsorships and in-kind donations helps make our Summer Reading Program fun and exciting, and it's a great way for local businesses to reach out to new and established residents! Donations are handled by the [Friends of Bee Cave Public Library](#), making them tax-deductible as well. Categories of participation include SPONSOR (\$1,000), PARTNER (\$250), or just DONATE A PRIZE!

For complete details on how to be a part of 2016's Olympic-themed extravaganza, visit the [Friends' website](#) or contact Library Director Barbara Hathaway at 512.767.6624 or bhathaway@beecavetexas.gov.

Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



We have e-books and audiobooks on OverDrive and OneClickdigital! Just download the apps to your phone or mobile device, and get started

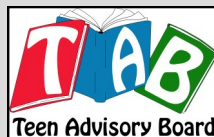


today!

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

May 4

"Travel Tips" with Lainey Melnick, Dream Vacations

Join us the from 12-1 pm. No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own!

"What's for Lunch?" will return in the fall with exciting new speakers and topics!

Knitting Club

Thursday, May 5

7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

eReader 101

Wednesday, May 11

Saturday, May 14

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using OverDrive, OneClickdigital Audiobooks or Zinio Digital Magazine service on your mobile device. Stop in during the session to get one-on-one help with a librarian. Learn how to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook or iPad. Be sure to bring your device!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

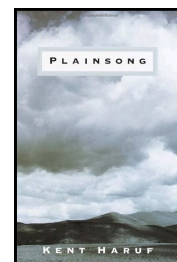
Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, May 12

7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday* to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection.

In April we will discuss *Oryx and Crake*, by Margaret Atwood. The June selection is *Plainsong*, by Kent Haruf. Copies of both titles are available at the library in a variety of formats.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, May 7

2 - 3 p.m.

Come close out a wonderful year of volunteering and programs by contributing to our Summer Reading Podcast. As always there will be plenty of food, games and book talk to go around as well. Also, look for our awesome teen events this summer including the return of Rube Goldberg machine-making and a special animation workshop!

For teens grades 7-12.



Questions? Email Cate at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

Baby Bumblebees**Storytime**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
10:30 & 11:15 a.m.

For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Preschool Pals**Storytime**

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales**Storytime**

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 18 mos. to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.



Thank you to all our Spring 2016 “1-2-3 PlaySmart” participants!



1-2-3 PlaySmart will return with another 5-week workshop in the fall for toddlers 18 months to 3 years and their parent or caregiver. Interest cards will be available in late August for the next series that will tentatively run from late September through October.

**BEE CRAFTY**

Tuesday, May 10
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A creative after-school event on May 10

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

Best for families with children grades K-3.

BEE CRAFTY will return in the fall, but watch for craft events during Summer Reading!

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, May 18
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library.

Best for ages 6-12.

For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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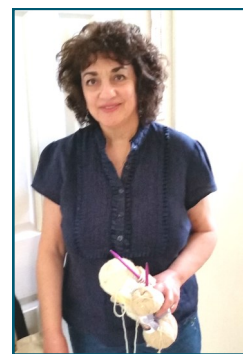
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From time to time, we'll use this space to feature one of our library community members to share a story of how the library has had an impact on their lives.

MEET Roslyn Z., a member of the BCPL Knitting Club

"Having lived in a number of cities inside of three states, we came to realize how lucky we were to have chosen Bee Cave as our home when we were transferred here in 1998. The Bee Cave Library may be the smallest public library we joined, but it's been the finest. I assume the reader here knows about its standing in the U.S. among THE top libraries of its size. The staff is professional, caring, and understands its importance in community and family life. When Cate, the Public Services Manager, agreed to organize a Knitting Club, I and quite a few other yarn crafters were excited. The excitement stemmed from my having just discussed the importance of passing on traditions and life-enhancing skills.



So many immigrants formed and are still forming diverse nations all over the world. Their cultural histories, recipes, and traditions were never left behind when they each sought better opportunities; however, many were too eager to have their children quickly assimilate and fit in as Americans. Because of this many, my parents included, did not speak their foreign language to their children at home; and I know now what a sad thing that was. Today, when I hear parents speaking/teaching their language to their children, I am proud for their effort. It's what makes our country superior--we can live in diverse harmony; and we can continue to pass on every ethnic tradition and craft.



Rosalyn's design for the knit & crochet cowls above, which she made at Knitting Club, was featured on [NewStitchADay](http://NewStitchADay.com).

Retired, and no longer a teacher, I feel I have to try harder to pass on all that Italian-American folklore and tradition I learned in Newark, New Jersey. And, it includes the skills Aunt Lena passed on to me with the crocheting and knitting. What's better than a handmade yarn gift to wrap around someone you love? It's certainly not another electronic device! Come join the Knitting Club, where we just made and sent many hats to Canada for refugees." -- Roslyn Z.

Bee Cave - Spicewood Rotary

CLOTHING DRIVE

May 6 - 15

Gently Used and New
Clothing and Shoes

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
Legacy Austin Children's Home
Spicewood Crisis Ministry

DONATION LOCATIONS:

Bee Cave Public Library
Bee Cave Police Department
A+ Federal Credit Union
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Hours of Operation:

Tues - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

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